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HORRIBLE.

River Fairly Choked With Dead
Chinese.

Twelve Thousand Deliberately
Drowned in Amur River and
Thousands Killed by Shot.

London, Nov. 13.—The *Globe* this
afternoon publishes a letter from a
Belgian gentleman who has been
traveling to Pekin via the Trans-
Siberian railroad. He describes,
under date of September 6, what he
saw in the Amur river. His ac-
count surpasses in horror those pre-
viously published.

"The scenes I have witnessed
during the three days since the
steamer left Blagovetchnesk," he
says, "are horrible beyond the
power of description. It is the
closing tableau of a fearful human
tragedy. Two thousand were de-
liberately drowned at Moroxo, two
thousand at Rabe and eight thou-
sand around Blagovetchnesk, a to-
tal of 12,000 corpses encumbering
the river, among which were thou-
sands of women and children. Naviga-
tion was all but impossible.
Last week a boat had to plow her
way through a tangled and man-
gled mass of corpses lashed to-
gether by their long hair. The
banks were literally covered with
corpses. In the curves of the
stream were dark, putrid, smelling
masses of human flesh and bone,
surging and swaying in the steam-
er's wake and wash. The captain
vainly ordered full speed ahead.
The sight and smell will be ever
with us."

From Blagovetchnesk to Al-
gun, forty-five kilometers, numer-
ous villages studded the bank, with
a thriving, industrious population
of over 100,000. That of Algun was
20,000. No one will ever know the
number of those who were destroyed
by Russian shot, sword and stream.
Not a village is left. The silence
of death was around us, the smok-
ing ruins of Algun on the right,
with broken-down, crumbling walls
and shattered, roofless houses."

ABANDONMENT CHARGED.

After Nine Years Wedded Life Di-
vorce is Sought.

Emma Trainum vs. J. R. Trainum is the style of a divorce suit
recently filed with the Circuit Clerk.
They were married in this State
nine years ago, the petition recites.
Plaintiff alleges that defendant left
Kentucky more than a year ago
and without any fault on her part
abandoned her home and has re-
fused to, and has not since lived
with her. She further states that
she does not know where he resides.
She prays the court to grant her
an absolute divorce. The case
will come up at the spring term of
Circuit Court.

CHECKS SENT

To School Superintendents for the
Balance on Deficits Due
Cities.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 15.—The
State auditor sent out checks this
morning for \$295,000 to the County
School Superintendents, being the
second installment of 20 per cent.
Sixty-eight thousand four hundred
dollars is the balance on the Re-
publican deficit due the cities last
year; \$63,400 the second 20 per
cent payment to the cities for this
year. This pays up to date all de-
ficits and requisitions for the school
fund.

Oldest Woman Dying

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 13.—Mrs.
Polifield, said to be the oldest living
person in the United States, is
reported hopelessly ill. It is said
she is 117 years old.

Mr. Herbert Fruitt, of Hanford,
California, arrived here Monday
night on a visit to his parents.

NO MANDAMUS.

Judge Settle Turns Down Re-
publicans at Bowling Green.

Illegal Negro Voters At Smith's
Grove To Be Indicted By the
Grand Jury.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 14.—
Circuit Judge Settle this morning
refused to issue a mandamus
brought by Republicans to compel
the canvassing board to count 112
unsigned ballots cast in one of the
precincts. His opinion is a very
elaborate one.

The Republicans will file a new
mandamus suit in another precinct
based on new lines. The same
steps may be taken in still two
other precincts of this city in which
unsigned ballots were not counted.

A number of Smith's Grove peo-
ple are here to day before the grand
jury for the purpose of indicting
twelve negroes who voted at the
recent election. It is charged the ne-
groes are all under twenty-one
years of age and made affidavits
that they were qualified voters.

BROWN'S SON-IN-LAW

Dead of Pneumonia in Louisville
—An Army Officer.

Maj. Charles Alfred Budout, Quar-
ter-master United States Army, in
charge of the United States arsenal
at St. Louis, died in Louisville
Wednesday of pneumonia at the
home of his father-in-law, former
Gov. John Young Brown. The new-
ness of the death will come with
shocking suddenness.

Maj. Budout entered the volun-
teer service in 1863 from the State
of New York, and was mustered
out in February, 1866, as Brevet
Lieutenant Colonel. In March, 1867,
he was appointed Second Lieuten-
ant in the regular army. He was
promoted to First Lieutenant in
1878; was made Captain and As-
sistant Quartermaster in 1883, and
was promoted to Major in the Quar-
termaster's Department in 1896.

For the past four years he had
been stationed at St. Louis.

He married Miss Virginia Brown.

ANNUAL OUTING.

Members Of The Gracey Hunting
Club Leave Next Monday.

The Gracey Hunting Club will
leave next Monday for Arkansas
on their annual three weeks out-
ing. They will camp on White
River, their usual camping
ground, and will spend two weeks
hunting deer, bear and other large
game, one week being required in
going and returning home. Follow-
ing is a list of the Gracey members
of the club who will go this time:
R. H. Baker, J. J. Reed, P. W.
Baker, Gip Watkins, B. J. Wall,
Bob Hammond, and L. Humphries.
Jno. D. Shaw, Messrs. Morgan and
Doss Harris of Cadiz, R. Morgan and
Terry H. Fuqua, of Cawton, L.
G. Wood and Henry Bennett, of
Clarksville; W. A. Reed, of Casy-
and Paul Turney, of Cerulean, all
members of the club will likely go.

CONGESTIVE CHILL

Caused Sudden Death Of Popular
Young Farmer.

Mr. Will Waddington, a very pop-
ular young farmer who lived a few
miles north of Cerulean Springs,
died suddenly Sunday night from
the effects of a congestive chill.

The young man had not been en-
joying the best of health for some
weeks but was able to be up. He
was taken with a chill Sunday af-
ternoon, congestion followed and
death resulted in a few hours. He
was a son of the late James Wad-
dington and was nineteen years of
age. He was a young man who en-
joyed the esteem of all his ac-
quaintances and will be much
missed from that community.

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ments in Ladies Late Style
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in the latest style, and great
values at the price. Now is your
chance to buy Childrens Cloaks

Woolen Dress Goods 10, 12 1/2,
15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and up to 75c.
Children's Woolen Mittens 7,
10, 12, 15c and up. Ladies
Wool Mittens 9, 12, 15c and up.

Ladies Corsets 25, 35, 45, 50c
and up.

Men's Sheviot Shirts 25, 35 and
48c.
Boys' Work Shirts 20, 25, 35c.
Men's Dress Shirts 25, 35, 39, 48,
65, 75 and 85c.

Boys' Dress Shirts 25, 35, 39, 45
and 48c.
Men's Gloves 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50,
55, 60, 65, 75, 85, 95c. Men's Mit-
tens 10, 20, 25, 35, 48, 65, 75, 85c.

Boys' Mittens 10, 15, 20, 27, 35c.
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Men's Dress Shoes 1,15, 1,35, 1,48,
1,60, 1,75, 1,85, 1,98, 2,25, 2,48, 2,65,
2,85, 2,98, 3,25 and up.

Men's Work Shoes 1,10, 1,15, 1,25,
1,50 and up.

Ladies' Fine Shoes 75c, 98c, 1,10,
1,25, 1,35, 1,48, 1,60, 1,75, 1,98,
2,25 and up.

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Blankets, Comforts, Notions and
other goods. Come to the Racket
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DISEASES OF WILD BEASTS.

Consumption and Pneumonia Common—Snakes Die of Cancer.

"What diseases are wild beasts in captivity subject to?" was the question a writer for the Washington Star put to a leading animal trainer.

"Well," was the reply, "monkeys for the most part die of consumption and pneumonia. Antelopes, moose, deer and other browsing beasts die because proper food cannot be found for them. In my opinion, the tannin in the bark and twigs which these animals feed most largely upon is what their systems need in order to keep them in a healthy condition. Of course, very little of this is found in the hay and other foods which are fed to these animals in captivity. In regard to the far-western animals of this country there seems to be some peculiar quality of the air and other grasses of the prairie which is absolutely necessary for their sustenance and well-being. I think that the climate change has very little influence upon them. I have shipped wild animals with matted hair and armed with huge spears and knives, lights that lit up about in dark caves and on the face of the waters like the will-o'-the-wisp in the bog, have been the visions that vigilant lookouts have reported."

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Even big steamships have narrowly escaped similar furnace, for burning brands have been thrown into port-holes while the crews were asleep, and when the men have rushed to fight the flames on another part of the ship wild men of the woods have appeared and attacked them behind, and, besides loss of property, left death and wounds as remembrances.

"Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien, pilot of a score of daring filibustering expeditions in the days when the Chinese were receiving arms from the United States wherewith to continue their fight against Spain, learned to respect the terrors of the straits a few weeks ago.

One dark night, when the lookout was vigilant, he saw lights glimmer all about the ship, but far away.

He could detect nothing in the water alongside, but suddenly a burning brand was thrown on the deck, and it was found that another had been thrown into a port-hole. Fire started in both places, and while one part of the crew was engaged in fighting the flames the other had its energies fully employed in beating off a score of invaders who were hurrying to the side of the ship in craft whose progress could be traced by the lights they bore.

GROWS IN SEALED FLASK.

A Cactus in the Botanical Garden at Berlin

In the botanical gardens of Berlin is to be seen a cactus which has grown for seven years in a glass flask sealed by fusion; it was presented by a German pharmacist, Ludwig Rusk. He explains the growth of the plant by the fact that the soil in which it grows contains a certain quantity of spores of fungi, which germinate from time to time and cover the sides of the flask with a greenish layer. These, in dying, furnish the carbonic acid necessary for the life of the cactus. This explanation appeared satisfactory at first, but it was then asked from whence came the carbonic acid for the fungi; again, the phenomena of nutrition which take place in the green parts of the plant require an excess of carbonic acid. This seems, in fact, to be furnished by the process of putrefaction which takes place in the soil. Another question which is more difficult to answer is the origin of the water which is necessary to maintain the life of the plant; this may be derived from the decomposition of the cellulose. However these questions may be answered, the fact remains that the plant lives and develops in a hermetically closed medium. The experiment is not difficult to carry out, and its study may lead to interesting results.—Scientific American.

Standing Jokes.

A good many of the standing jokes should be sat upon.—Chicago Daily News.

Leaders.

The leaders do nothing else, so they talk a great deal.—Atkinson Globe.

MODERN PIRATES.

Frey on American Merchant Vessel in the Far East.

In the track of multiplying Amorican commerce with the far east—of their boldness growing with the number of ships that pass, and holding the doorway from the Atlantic to the Pacific—is a pirate tribe as treacherous and cruel as the worst of the rovers who sailed the Spanish main.

Worse, indeed, they are than the Malay marauders of oriental seas. They find their shield in darkness, yet fire is their most potent weapon.

Mariners who have shamed the wild waters that meet at Cape Horn and sought a more peaceful passage from ocean to ocean through the Straights of Magellan for more than a year have been bringing to San Francisco wild tales of savage cut-throats and robbers. More like the yarns of the forester than narratives of truth have they sounded, says the San Francisco Examiner.

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And the news spread like wildfire among the thousands of men who make up the police force for New York. Were policemen expected to be body-servants of a Chinaman? The unfortunate captain was made to feel that he was forever disgraced. The heinousness of it all, says the Saturday Evening Post, will be better understood when it is remembered that the great majority of the police force are Irishmen. They boiled with wrath at the indignity.

Let the Chinaman hire somebody to carry him if he couldn't walk! Let him send into New York's Chinatown for Chinese chair-bearers.

Until wealth would not have tempted another New York policeman to put a hand to Li's chair, even if ordered to do so by the chief of the department and the entire police board.

In some insertable way Li learned all of this. He didn't say anything. His countenance was as calmly untroubled as ever.

But when, the next day, his carriage drew up at the home of Gen. (then Col.) Frederick D. Grant, the son of Li's friend, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, Li stepped from his carriage, glared with impulsive face at the group of belligerent-minded policemen, and skipped up the half-dozen steps to the door like an agile boy.

LI COULD WALK.

Incident of the Distinguished Chinaman's Visit to This Country.

When Li Hung Chang made his visit to the United States several years ago he was jarred in a number of ways by finding that our ideas were not altogether in accord with his own. But, being a sensible man, he tried to accommodate himself to the ways of western barbarism.

In New York a round of visits was arranged to the officials, the homes of a few leading citizens, and to points of interest. At each place a squad of policemen was stationed in advance to keep in order the crowd that was bound to gather.

Getting out of his carriage at the city hall, Li stepped to the foot of the stairs leading to the mayor's office and stood there till two servants, who had followed in another carriage, ran up with a queer chair—not unlike, in a general way, the old-time sedan chairs, except that it was without a top. In this chair Li calmly seated himself. "Does he expect the mayor to come down to see him?" was the query that went from lip to lip, with such remarks as: "See the style of him!"

Imperturbably Li sat till a police captain stepped to the chair, whereupon the oriental secretary, who stood beside his master, explained that, according to Chinese etiquette, so great a dignitary as Li Hung Chang could not walk upstairs but must be carried.

Pertinaciously a visitor operated to make the officer call four sturdy policemen, who took hold of the handles and had the celestial at the top of the steps in a jiffy.

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IT NEVER FREEZES.

Peculiar Properties of a Stream in South Oregon.

There is a stream in southern Oregon called Klamath Fort creek, that never freezes even in the coldest weather. George H. Wilson, local forest official of the United States weather bureau, is authority for this statement.

Klamath Fort creek is neither wide nor long. Its headwaters gush out from the huge boulders back of the fort. It runs through the valley and empties into another insignificant stream. In winter, no matter how hard the ground is, there is never a sign of ice in its water.

The theory advanced by Mr. Wilson to account for this phenomenon is peculiar. The soil of that section of Oregon is of volcanic origin. Twenty-five miles away is a crater lake 2,000 feet above sea level. An extinct crater rises out of the center of this lake to a height of 1,000 feet. The country round is covered with ashes to the depth of several inches. Pumice stone and other permeable matter compose the upper strata, and the water circulates freely through this layer.

Combined with the current of the stream, which is not alone sufficient to counteract the natural law, this free circulation of the water through the top soil stops effectively the freezing of the water and makes this little creek one of the unique things on the Pacific coast.—N. Y. World.

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FREAKS OF NATURE.

Many Very Singular Formations Discovered by Geologists and Others.

Among discoveries made by geologists and others are many singular natural curiosities. Without mentioning the greatest and best known of these natural formations, a brief description of some of the smaller but not less interesting ones may be of interest.

The territory of Colorado is full of wonderful red sandstone rocks. They are lined and grooved all over with fine dots and worn into innumerable grotesque shapes. As an eloquent writer has said: "From the tiny stone which you can hold in your hand to the colossal wall hundreds of feet high, which no man can climb, there is not an inch which does not look as if for millions of years it had been worked by tools. Yet no hand, no tool has been there. Grains of sand have done it all—grains of sand blowing and eddying in wind currents. Slowly, steadily, irreparably the solid rock has been fretted away, distorted, by things almost too small to see."

Such, says Charles F. Adams, in Golden Days, is the origin of the wonderful rock formation of Colorado, while in other localities the action of water has had much to do with such formations.

A museum at Oxford contains one of the strangest stones ever discovered. It is composed of carbonate of lime, and was taken from a colliery drain.

When the miners were at work, the water running through the drain left a deposit colored black by coal dust, but when they were not at work the water ran down clear and left a white deposit.

In time these black and white layers made a stone of considerable thickness, which constitutes quite a calendar.

Each day of work has left a black streak, and is followed by a white streak for the night. Wide white streaks mark the Sundays and other holidays, from which circumstance this curious stone is called "the Sunday stone."

An equally remarkable product of nature is described by a California paper as nothing less than a genuine mineral soap. This stone is parti-colored, like castile soap, and is found in an almost inaccessible part of the coast, in the neighborhood of slate-stone and sandstone. The peculiar properties of this stone were discovered by a miner, who noticed when pieces of the stone fell into the stream, which was in proximity to the mine, they soon melted away.

He therupon set about making experiments, and found that the stone could be used for all the purposes for which manufactured soaps are applicable.

Among freaks of nature, few are more wonderful than the rock which was found on the Carlsbad reef some years ago, and was for a time placed on exhibition at the mining register's office at Sandhurst.

This remarkable curiosity was a piece of slate rock, scarcely eight inches square, but upon which nature's hand alone had depicted a landscape such as would do credit to the skill of a true artist.

The foreground represented a grass plot, in the center of which were two small ponds, out of one of which the water appeared to flow in a small stream toward a patch of rocks. A little distance beyond the ponds was a farmhouse, at the rear and sides of which was seen a row of tall poplar trees. Light, stratified clouds, with a dash of blue sky, completed the picture.

The perspective was almost perfect, and the lights and shadows remarkably well brought out. This was particularly seen in the cluster of rocks, which were very skilfully drawn.

The explanation given of the formation of this pretty rural scene was that on the rock being broken up, it split in such a way as to leave the face on which the picture is represented convex. The various shades, tints and figures were evidently formed by the action of water containing iron, which trickled between the seams of the rock.

The following curious instance of what may be called "accidental art," although not exactly a freak of nature, so nearly parallels the foregoing as to bear mention in this connection.

This peculiar painting was executed, not upon stone, but upon the wooden partitions of a drawer, in which for a quarter of a century a carpenter of Belfast, Me., had kept his tools.

The constant scratching of the various sharp-pointed implements which for 25 years had rattled around

which, mingled with the rust, turned green, and the dust and grime, all combined to paint on the pine board partition a wonderfully correct sketch, in dull colors, of the ocean, with three vessels sailing on its bosom, and in the distance a headland with a lighthouse.

Mr. Hersey, the owner of this curious painting, had it handsomely framed and hung over his repairing bench, where it attracted much attention from his numerous visitors.

FLOWER SPIDERS.

Lazy and Luxurious Life of a Species That Weaves No Web.

The flower spider of Virginia is not a weaver of webs, but a regular sybarite, loving ease and luxury. He selects a flower full of sweetness and beauty for his home. There he nests among the petals, with his slender legs extended to catch insect intruders. And so cunningly does he arrange his body, that he seems a part of the flower, his delicate shades of cream and green color completing the deception.

His kingdom is constantly invaded by swarming robbers; therefore he neither waits nor exerts himself, for his game comes to his hands, and with the relish of an epicure, he feasts upon the lost.

The only exertion he ever makes is to drag the remains of his victims to the top of his castle; and, dropping them to the ground, he goes complacently down upon his catacomb of winged mummies, then glides back to his retreat, to be rocked to sleep by the summer winds.

Too indolent to be aggressive, says the Golden Days, he avoids danger by a slow, backward movement until hidden from view.

Soctially, he is selfish and exclusive, abiding alone in his exquisite home, the even tenor of his way never disturbed except by the buzzing of a bee. Then he instantly drops beneath the nestery—that part of a flower containing the honey—wherefrom his keen eyes watch with wondering surprise the operations of the bee, as he extracts the coveted sweets.

When the rich stores of his present dwelling have all been collected by the busy bee, then the spider quickly forsakes his lovely abode, on a single line of web, to one newer and perhaps more beautiful.

In this way he migrates from flower to flower until summer and autumn are ended. It is then he works for the first time in his lazy existence, making a winter house, like the cocoon of a silkworm, soft and white as down, wherein he lies safe and warm, until his flower houses bloom in the spring. This little spider is the mystery of the fly trap or catchfly, classed by botanists with sensitive plants, as it is supposed to close upon insects that enter its cup, whereas it only closes to protect its honey from rain and dew.

This flower grows in the open ground in clusters, and it is heavily freighted with honey, the attraction which draws so many flies within its fatal calyx, for those who enter never come out again. The little honey-guard, concealed but watchful, kills them indiscriminately.

The flytrap is among the first of the "heautous sisterhood" to unfold its leaves to the warm rays of the rising sun. At that time, a close observer can see within its heart, like a small pearl in a setting of garnet, the little death-dealer enjoying his morning repose in the most innocent manner imaginable.

LI HUNG CHANG.

The Cool Old Vicaroy at Nicholas II's Coronation Fete

Few monarchs possess the "saintly" characteristics of Li Hung Chang. At home and abroad he is bound to reign supreme, and this sanguine would have more than once gone safely against him at Peking had he not been the famous Tsu-An's favorite. In 1890 the old vicaroy represented China at Nicholas II's coronation fete, when, among other celebrations, an elaborate presentation of grand opera was given. On the evening all the elite of Europe formed the audience. When Nicholas II entered the orchestra struck up the "Buje Tsuan Kuan," or Russian national anthem, everybody stood up during the singing of the hymn, and the last note was drowned by an enthusiastic cheer for the new sovereign. General attention was directed, however, to one box where a wizened-faced old chap was observed seated. This was none other than the independent Li. The master of ceremonies spotted the delinquent, and, rushing up to the Chinaman, politely informed him that he must rise, as had everyone else. "I am not everyone," answered Li, coldly, "so please take yourself off!"—Chicago

GOOD WALKERS.

William and Mary Howitt Loved to Go on Pedestrian Tours.

It is said that the best footmen of the nineteenth century were William and Mary Howitt, the writers of so many charming bits of literature. They began to walk on their wedding-day, and kept on walking during 60 years of married life.

In 1824, when walking was far more fashionable, says the Youth's Companion, this sturdy Quaker youth walked 500 miles among the Scotch mountains, carrying luggage on their strong young backs. They climbed Ben Lomond, waded streams, crawled over bogs, scrambled through bracken and slid down sheer declivities in the course of this wild tramp. Doubtless the peasants fancied they were mad.

In the fifty-first year of their married life, when Mrs. Howitt was over 70 and her husband almost 80, they started out one summer morning to climb an alp of the Tyrol. From the village of Taufers they climbed a road too steep for vehicles, walking steadily for five hours.

At dusk they came to a farmer's chalet; there they were cordially invited to supper, and there for two nights they slept on the sweet, fresh hay in the barn, and employed the days in twice climbing to the mountain-top.

An excursion which had been planned for William Howitt's eightieth birthday was reluctantly abandoned because of the rainy weather. A year or two later his wife wrote:

"Father and I have just come in from a pleasant walk right to the country, amongst picturesque houses and such ancient orchards and park-like fields scattered over with grand Spanish chestnuts."

Mr. Howitt died in 1879, aged 84. For a few years more his faithful footman took quiet strolls, and gathered the flowers her husband loved. And when she had lived to see 89 years she gently fell asleep.

WHERE DEW COMES FROM.

Moisture of the Ground Condensed by Contact with the Cool Air.

Ground, a little below the surface, is always warmer than the air over it. So long as the surface of the ground is above the dew point, vapor must rise and pass from the earth into the air.

The moist air formed will mingle with the air above it and its moisture will be condensed, forming dew wherever it comes in contact with a surface cooled below the dew point. In fact, dew rises from the ground.

Place some metal tongs over the grass, the soil and the road on dewy nights. You will generally find more moisture on the grass inside the trays than outside; you will always observe a deposit of dew inside the trays, even though there is none outside at all. This shows that far outside vapor rises out of the ground during the night than condenses as dew on the grass and other objects.

Dew, then, rises from the ground. But how is the dew formed on bodies high up in the air?

Dew does not rise in particles, as it was once considered, to fall in particles like fine rain. It rises in vapor. Some is caught by what is on the surface of the earth, but the rest ascends in vapor form until it comes in contact with a much colder surface, to condense into moisture.

The vapor does not flow upward in a uniform stream, but is mixed in the air by eddies and wind currents, and carried to bodies far from where it rose. In fact, dew may be deposited, even though the country for many miles around all be dry and incapable of yielding any vapor. In such cases the supply of vapor to form dew will depend on the evaporation of the dew and on what was wafted over by the winds.—X. Y. Journal.

Man in Very Ancient Times.

The most remarkable feature in connection with the recent discoveries in Babylon is records antedating all others by thousands of years is the fact that so far as yet appears from these hoary documents men were then much as they are now, and lived then somewhat as they live to-day. On one occasion a jeweler gave a guarantee that an emerald set in a ring would not fail out for 20 years; on another a couple of farmers agree to refer the question of their boundary line to a third party for arbitration, and also agree that he is to ask nothing for his services. A third case record of the adjustment of a claim for wages, and so on, the life then being apparently, with proper allowances for different circumstances, a close approximation of the

WILD WEST SCENES.

Episodes Indicating Element of Danger Has Been Exaggerated.

It was midnight as a thundering knock came at the door of room 48, Phoenix hotel, says the New York Sun.

"What is wanted?" asked the occupant as he sat up in bed with furiously beating heart.

"We want you! Open this door!"

"Never!"

"Then take the consequences."

The man sprang out of bed and hurriedly dressed himself. His face was pale and his hands trembled, but he shut his lips with a determination to sell his life dearly. He heard footsteps moving in the hall, and presented his door was burst from its hinges and a dozen men burst into the room. They found him standing with a revolver in each hand and the light of battle in his eyes.

"You may hang me," he said, in a low, tense voice, "but 12 of you will go into the other world before me."

"Who said anything about hanging?" inquired a voice.

"But what have you come for that. Twelve years ago in this town I killed four men. You have recognized me, and have come for revenge."

"Not much, stranger. We don't know anything about the four men, and don't want to. You live in Missouri, don't you?"

"I do."

"Well, what we wanted to ask was whether three of a kind had a straight in your state."

"They do not."

"Then that's all, and you can go back to your snooze. Sorry to have disturbed you, but we had a dispute, and wanted to settle it."

For 50 miles pursued and pursued had kept at about the same distance as they flew over the trackless prairie. Now and then one had gained or lost, but the race had become one of endurance instead of speed. At last, an hour before sunset, the face of the pursued began to lose its hope giving way under him. He pressed home the cruel spurs, and the beaten animal seemed infused with new life, but only for a few minutes.

"I am doomed!" he exclaimed, in despairing accents, as his faithful horse staggered again.

From behind him came fiendish yells of rejoicing.

Another mile, and the horse of the pursued sank down in his tracks, and his rider stood with folded arms and a defiant look on his face to wait the other's coming.

"So've got you!" said the pursuer, as he rode up and dismounted.

"You have."

"You know me to be the sheriff of Cold Chuck?"

"I do."

"And that I never let a man escape me. This forenoon, as you rode through our town I shouted to you."

"Yes. You recognized me as Dandy Jim, the road agent, but I hoped to outrun you."

"I did nothing of the kind. I asked for a chaw of tobacco, and you was so darned mean about it that I've followed you 50 miles to show you what sort of a man I am. Do you chaw?"

"Of course I do."

"And will you give me a chaw?"

"With the greatest of pleasure. As my horse is dead I do not see how I can go back with you."

"No one wants you to."

"I didn't you follow on to arrest me."

"Not by a blamed sight. I followed on to make you hand over that chaw I asked for, and you jest let this be a warnin' to you. Next time you ride through Cold Chuck and I yell for a chaw you want to come right down with half a plug."

All at once two men each armed with two guns leaped into the middle of the street and began firing at each other. Pop! bang! pop! The street was cleared of pedestrians, and men looked from behind shelter with half a breath. Six shots, ten, 15, 20.

"Are they both dead?" was asked in whispers.

Pop! bang! pop!

"But they must be dead now."

Fifty shots, 100, 200. Then a man who had been asleep in a distant saloon slowly awoke and stumbled out doors and down the street. When he reached the fighters, the four guns were still blazing, but he closed in and took both men by the ear and led the pair around the corner and gave them the boot and said:

"How many times have I got to warn ye that it's a gamin the ordinance to shoot off firecrackers?"

A Jersey City justice was recently

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—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.—

Judge Jas. E. Cantrell is announced as a candidate for United States Senator in 1903.

The Republican newspapers are still threatening Senator Black with a contest.

Gov-Elect Sanford, of Alabama, is critically ill and may not live to take the oath of office.

Maybe Yerkes, who went up Salt river last week, had something to do with the rise in salt.

The Gifford house burned at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and five lives were lost in the holocaust.

Bray's an in Kentucky is about 8,000 and Beckham's will not fall below 4,000. It is small, but it will do.

Hon. Jas. B. McCreary's boom for senator has already been launched and he will be one of the most formidable contestants for Deboe's seat.

President McKinley has invited all of his Cabinet ministers to serve again. This is doubtless done to head off the numerous cabinet boulders being started all over the country.

The salt trust has run up the price of salt on the eve of hog killing from \$1.10 a hundred to \$2.50. As the trust controls 95 per cent of the salt output of the country, there is nothing for the consumer to do but stand and deliver.

Now if you Republican fellows who have been maintaining "strained relations" with us all the fall will come around, we will agree to drop politics for a while and talk about something else. We will even go so far as to send you the KENTUCKY for \$2 a year.

The President is now at work on his message to congress and among other things he will advocate a small reduction in war taxes. Since the war for which they were levied has been over two years, the people are beginning to wonder why all of the war taxes are not stopped.

The State Election Board has not yet filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Morton K. Yonts. The Commissioners will meet Dec. 3 to canvass the State returns and the formal inauguration ceremonies will transpire Dec. 11, when Gov-Elect Beckham will take the oath of office for the term ending Dec. 1903.

It is an unpleasant commentary on the intelligence of the average voter that after ten years of experience with the secret ballot, nearly 300 out of the 8,000 voters in Christian county were unable to stamp their ballots according to law. Nearly 150 absolutely destroyed their ballots, while almost as many more marked, mutilated and defaced them with blots and blurs that made the officers, Democrats and Republicans alike, hold them to be void and meaningless. The Republicans of course suffered most from this lack of intelligence, for the reason that the average Republican is intellectually inferior to the average Democrat in Christian county.

Catharina Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catharina is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catharina Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catharina Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tones known, and is combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catharina. Send for testimonials free.

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Republican frauds are coming to light in Louisville as the count progresses. In many precincts where there were Republican clerks a ballot is found to be missing and Democrats are convinced that the Republicans worked the "chain system" to handle the purchasable voters. This way to defraud is worked by tearing two ballots out of the book and handing them to a voter. The voter stamps one on his person and gives it to the next voter, whose vote has been purchased. This voter, as an evidence of good faith, is required to bring back the blank ballot handed him by the clerk, casting as his vote the ballot given him on the outside. In this way the chain is worked from the time the polls open until they close.

The official call for the election of Democratic precinct committees is published to-day. In the precinct mass meetings to be held next Monday at one o'clock for this purpose, Democrats of all shades of opinion are invited to participate. There can be no ring basis of this sort. Turn out, Democrats, and select your leaders for the next four years.

Temporary Pension Agent Dan R. Collier, who was Taylor's mighty man of war during the Reign of Blood at Frankfort, has resigned the office. Leslie Combs permitted him to hold while the campaign was in progress and Combs was acting as Campaign Chairman. This is done to allow Combs to be re-appointed pension agent, and Collier will be provided with some other snap.

Fent Hagerman, one of Bowling Green's best young men, died this week. He was a gallant young fellow and a noble type of Kentucky's young manhood.

The court of appeals of Virginia has decided that a married woman is the head of the household. Such a decision seems entirely superfluous. Every married man knows who is the boss without having a court to tell him.—Stanford Journal.

Marcus Daly, the copper king and Senator W. E. Clark's nemesis, died in New York this week of Bright's disease. He was a native of Ireland, 58 years old and leaves a fortune estimated at \$12,000,000.

The big Paris Exposition closed Tuesday, with a small crowd. The fair was a financial failure, and the attendance was disappointing.

McKinley's official majority in Indiana will not reach 25,000.

Henry Villard, the New York millionaire, died this week.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Succumbed To Attack Of Pneumonia After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Susan Carpenter, one of the oldest women of North Christian, died at her home near Larkin last Sunday, after an illness of only a few days, of pneumonia. She was 83 years old and leaves five children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The burial took place Monday afternoon in the family burying ground.

Chicago Grain Market
Chicago, Ill., November 15.—November wheat opened at 72, closed at 72½. December wheat opened at 72½, closed at 72½. January wheat opened at 73, closed at 73½. November corn opened at 39½, closed at 39. December corn opened at 35½, closed at 36. December oats opened at 21½, closed at 21.

\$900 YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining counties to act as manager and correspondent; work can be done at your house. Enclosed is a addressed envelope for particulars to H. A. Sherman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

"New Brooms Sweep Clean."

The human body has been compared to a temple and the poet urges us to keep it entire and clean. To accomplish this end, every nook and cranny must be swept and garnished. The agent of the body that goes everywhere is the blood. If it is not strong, pure and life-giving, it is a worn-out broom. It fails to do the work. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes a new broom of your blood.

Skin Disease.—"I have been troubled with Skin disease. Seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised I decided to try it, and after taking it a short time the disease disappeared." Miss Mary Jager, 1030 Cambridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Hood's Pills cure liver life; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SOUTHERN NEGROES

To Leave For Honolulu To Work
On the Big Sugar Plantations.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—A large colony of Southern negroes will leave in a few weeks for Honolulu to work on the big sugar plantations there. The owners of sugar plantations and mills in Honolulu are short of men and have written to this section frequently of late with regard to securing a large delegation of Southern laborers.

F. A. Montague and J. T. Manson, who have been working in the interest of the race, have secured contracts to transport ten thousand negroes to the sugar country and are now at work forming the colony. The negroes are to receive free transportation and lucrative work after landing at Honolulu. So far the project is meeting with success, and it looks as if several thousand negroes will make the trip Monday twenty-five white men from Nashville and New Orleans left for Honolulu to work in sugar mills.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will on, Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 1900, at the late residence of W. T. Carter, dec'd., 2 miles East of Pembroke, on the Nashville road, offer for sale all of the personal property of said W. T. Carter, dec'd.,

consisting of household and kitchen furniture, all farming implements, 6 head of good mules, 2 3-year-old colts, 6 head of cattle, 6 head of sheep, 3 sows and 20 shotes and fattening hogs; corn and hay and the tobacco crop amounting to about 30,000 pounds on place, if no sole in the meantime.

Terms of sale: all amounts under \$10.00 cash and over \$10.00, note with good security, payable 8 months after date. Interest to run from date if not paid when due.

J. B. CARTER, Adm'r of W. T. CARTER, Dec'd.

Next Week's Show.

A very large audience was present last night at the Columbia to see the initial performance of the Peruchi-Beldini company.

Manager Peruchi as probably the best company he has ever brought to Atlanta. The dramatic portion of the show is adequate while the specialties are decidedly the best ever seen here at a popular priced entertainment. Chelo Peruchi's acrobatic work was splendid.

The Cartelton sisters, whose names did not appear on the bills, delighted the audience with their singing and dancing. The Pickert family deserve all the nice things that have been said about them. Their work has the added charm of novelty. —Atlanta Journal.

But Now On The Road To Recovery.

Mr. Isaac Mann, of near Bainbridge, who was badly hurt in a runaway two weeks ago, is now on the road to recovery and will soon be out again. When he was thrown from the wagon the wheels passed over his body and it was feared that he had been internally injured, but this proved not to be the case. He was very badly shocked and bruised and cut about the body but no bones were broken.

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HERE AND THERE.

Dr. E. N. Fruitt, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ann Lucy, col., aged about 80 years, died at her home near the city Monday of dropsy.

I have some nice mules for sale from 15½ to 16 hands high.

C. H. LAYNE.

A. W. Pyle, Embalmer and Undertaker. Phone answered day or night promptly.

King Tyler, col., father of Kinney Tyler, the turnkey at the county jail, died of bowel trouble Monday. He was 72 years old.

All kinds of shoe repairing done on short notice by Jeff Morris, upstairs over Clark's grocery.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25¢ at all druggists.

Miss Mary McCormick is quite ill at fever at the home of her mother, on East Clay street.

Buy your shoes of Jeff Morris. He can fit you in any style and guarantee satisfaction. Over Claude Clark's grocery.

Mrs. Jno. B. Atkinson, of Earlington, died in Dr. B. W. Stone's infirmary at Louisville Monday morning. Her remains were carried to Philadelphia for interment.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by all Druggists.

Some of the farmers took advantage of the drop in temperature to kill hogs this week. It begins to look like we are not to have much real hog killing weather this fall.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper's family was increased Tuesday by the birth of a daughter.

A number of the farmers around Church Hill are preparing to put in telephones. The time is near at hand when there will be a telephone in every neighborhood in the county.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: Soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, lameness and rheumatism, pain balm is unequalled. For sale by all Druggists.

Mr. Nick Hawkins, a well-known farmer of near Nortonville, died suddenly last Friday of heart disease. He was 50 years old and a prominent citizen.

Found At Last

An article which pleases 75 per cent more of the people than will any other kind of brand of the same product, this is YALE COFFEE. If it is made right a trial will convince you that it is the richest, smoothest and most delicious coffee you ever drank. Sold by N. L. McKee.

BRI-K BUILDING

To be Erected on the Mosley Property.

M. L. Elb has contracted with Forbes & Bro. for the erection of a two story brick warehouse in the rear of the post office, fronting 25 feet on Virginia street. It will be occupied by the McCormick Harvesting agency and will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1, 1901.

Hopkinsville Bankrupt.

William E. Ragsdale, a tobaccoist of Hopkinsville, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning. He owes \$8,679.52 of which sum \$5,167.38 are unsecured claims. The assets are placed at \$4,594.13, and of this sum \$4,000 consists of real estate. Nearly all of the creditors reside at Hopkinsville and Lafayette.—Owensboro Inquirer.

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PERSONAL Gossip.

□ Mrs. Thos. W. Long visited friends in Paducah this week.

Attorney John D. Hill is spending a few days at Dawson.

Mrs. Gus T. Brannon, of Owenton, is visiting her parents.

Miss Addie Ryan, of Springfield, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Dalton this week.

Mr. George Bradshaw, of Cadiz, has gone to California to spend the winter.

Miss Fannie Bronaugh has returned from a visit to friends in Madisonville.

Mr. W. H. Cox, of Grayson county, who had been spending a few days in the city, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Laura Purdy, of Russellville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Meacham, who has been sick for several weeks.

Dr. Jas. A. Young went to Louisville Wednesday, where he will deliver a series of lectures at the Homeopathic college of that city.

WILLIAM W. HARPER.

Former Hopkinsville Citizen Dies in Lone Star State.

News has been received in the city of the death of Mr. William W. Harper, a former citizen of Hopkinsville, which occurred at his home in Gainesville, Texas. Death was sudden and was caused from congestion. He was forty-four years old and leaves a wife.

Deceased was a son of Mr. B. S. Harper, now of Evansville. The family moved here from New Orleans about twenty years ago and later Mr. Harper went to Evansville. His son moved to the Lone Star State and has since been engaged in the dry goods business. He was a very successful business man and had accumulated considerable property.

He was a near relative of the Trice and Waller families of this city and also has relatives in Trigg county.

Mr. Harper was in this city about three years ago, on a visit to his sister, Miss Georgia Harper, who was attending Bethel College here at that time.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Good "Season" Required to Start Crop Moving.

The tobacco market here has not yet assumed active proportions and there is little to report this week concerning the weed. On account of the dry season very little tobacco has been prepared for the market and there have been no receipts of the new crop. Loose buyers are actively engaged in the work of inspecting the weed while hanging in the barn and a number of good crops have already been purchased, but there have been no deliveries reported. Extensive preparations are being made to handle the crop and in a few weeks the sales on the local market are expected to commence in earnest.

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BROKE HER HIP.

Accident to Aged Lady That May Prove Fatal.

Mrs. Harry A. Summers, mother of Mrs. J. O. Cooper of this city, fell and badly fractured one of her hips Tuesday night. She makes her home with her son, Mr. W. D. Summers, five miles west of the city, and was walking across the room when she hung her foot in a rug. Dr. J. B. Jackson was called and rendered surgical aid and Mrs. Summers was resting easier yesterday. She is 92 years old and it is feared that on account of her extreme age she will not recover from the accident.

CALLOWAY COURT.

Three Weeks' Session Being Held at Murray.

Calloway Circuit Court convened at Murray last Monday and will be in session three weeks. The last court of the year in this district will be held in Lyon county, commencing the first Monday in December. There will be no court in January and the first term of the new year will be held in Trigg, beginning the first Monday in February.

MASON-STEWART.

Gracey Couple Married At The Gooch House.

Mr. Morton Mason and Miss Scyvia Stewart, well known young people living near Gracey, were married at the Gooch House in this city at 11:30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday. Judge Candler performed the ceremony. As soon as the knot was tied Mr. Mason and his bride left for their home.



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SMALL BLAZE.

Flames Extinguished Before Much Damage Was Done

A mantel-piece in the Latham cottage, corner Ninth and Campbell streets, occupied by the family of Mr. R. L. Boulware, caught on fire from the first place Wednesday morning and burned. Mr. Boulware arrived in time to extinguish the flames before further damage was done. The damage is probably \$30 or \$40, and is covered by insurance.

Mrs. A. P. Harness and little son are spending the week with relatives in Henderson.

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